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TO: Colleen Hart, U.S. EPA
FROM: James Christensen, FIT
DATE: September 27, 1991
SUBJECT: Parcel Behind 5900 Industrial Highway Site,
Gary, Indiana
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On May 20, 1991, Ecology and Environment, Inc., Field Investigation Team (FIT) conducted an off-site reconnaissance inspection of the Parcel Behind 5900 Industrial Highway (Parcel) site in Gary, Indiana. FIT observed no evidence of hazardous waste activity on the site. An Indiana Department of Environmental Management Inspection in 1986 indicated that no dumping has occurred on the site. No sampling has been conducted on the site, but it has been alleged that Midco II discharged liquid wastes, possibly containing cyanide, arsenic, and lead, to the Parcel site via a drain pipe leading from the Midco II site to the Parcel site. A FIT inspection in 1987 discovered no evidence, other than one junked car, of hazardous waste activity on the site.

Based on FIT file information and field observations, and the fact that any wastes on the Parcel site would most likely be traceable to the Midco II site, FIT recommends that the Parcel site be incorporated into the Midco II site investigation and remediation activities.

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